VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

16889. Adulteration of red kidney beans. U. S. v. 142 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29581. Sample No. 89835-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1950, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1950, from Locke, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 142 100-pound bags of red kidney beans at Plattsmouth, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1950. The Norfolk Packing Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of 132 bags of the product which were seized, 116 were salvaged as fit for human consumption; the remaining bags were disposed of for use as stock feed or were destroyed.

16890. Adulteration of field corn. U. S. v. 220 Bushels * * * (F. D. C. No. 29578. Sample No. 89836–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1950, District of Nebraska.

Alleged Shipment: On or about August 1, 1950, by John Nemiller, from rural Mineola, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 220 bushels of field corn at Plattsmouth, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1950. The Norfolk Packing Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was mixed with minerals and molasses and was used for hog feed.

16891. Adulteration of canned okra. U. S. v. 467 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29838, 29941. Sample Nos. 81979-K, 34716-K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 17 and 24, 1950, Eastern District of South Carolina and Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 18, and 28, 1950, by Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., from St. Martinville, La.

PRODUCT: 467 cases and 68 cases of okra at Columbia, S. C., and Fresno, Calif., respectively. Each case contained 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pine Grove Brand Cut Okra Southern Style."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its progressive decomposition.